

Liber W. C. erable Sumes of money & tobacco, for which the said W^m & Margaret have bin sued, & severall judgm^{ts} have bin obtained against them for the same, & some are still depending against them as well in this Court as in the County Court of S^t Maryes County some whereof the said W^m & Margaret haue paid & satisfied, & many others remaine yet unpaid And the said W^m & Margaret say that they had not att the tyme of the purchasing of the original writt of the said Samuell nor att any tyme since in their or either of their hands or possession of the Goods or Chattles of the said Michael that were his att the tyme of his death or any tyme since, his funerall charges & charges in his sicknesse, & charges of Administration deducted, sufficient to pay or satisfie the debts due to the said Michael Rochford Creditors residing in this Province And they demand judgm^t if they shall be compelled to answer the said Comp^{ts} action till the testators Creditors in this Province be first satisfied

And the said Samuell saith, that there is no Law of this Province, that debts due from the Estates of persons deceased to Creditors residing in this Province shall be paid before debts of an equall or superiour nature contracted in England, or due to persons residing in England, And this he desires may be enquired of by the Countrey. whereupon day is given to both parties untill next Provintiall Court

Now here att this day to witt the Eighteenth day of ffebruary in the fifth year of the Dominion of the right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq^{ue} Doni 1679. came the said Samuell Heron by his Attorney aforesaid & offered himselfe against the said W^m Cole & Margarett his wife in the plea aforesaid, but the said W^m & Margarett came not but made default. Therefore itt is considered that the said Samuell Heron recover against the said W^m Cole & Margarett his wife Exec^x as aforesaid as well the aforesaid Summe of One hundred pounds of good & lawfull money of England debt As also five hundred ninety two pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the defend^{ts} in mercy &c

Richard Hill	} W ^m Cole & Margaret his wife Ex ^x of the last	
ag ^t		
W ^m Cole & ux: Ex ^x		
Mich ^l Rochford	} Will and testam ^t of Michael Rochford de-	
	ceased were Sumoned to Answer unto Richard Hill in a plea of trespas upon the case	

And whereupon the said Richard by John Blomfield his Attorney complaineth, that whereas the said Michael in his life tyme to witt the one & twentieth day of ffebruary 167⁷/₈ was indebted to the said Richard the Summe of seven hundred twenty eight pounds of tobacco And also the fourth day of April One thousand six hundred Seventy seven the quantity of foure hundred pounds of tobacco And likewise the fourteenth day of April One thousand six hundred seventy eight the Summe of foure hundred pounds of tobacco, as appeares by severall noates under the hand of him the said Michael here in Court produced, which said Sumes in